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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Masato MURAKI et al. ) : Examiner: K. Fernandez  
Application No.: 09/708,590 ) : Group Art Unit: 2881  
Filed: November 9, 2000 ) : Allowed: June 4, 2003  
For: CORRECTING METHOD FOR ) : Confirmation No.: 2106  
CORRECTING EXPOSURE DATA USED: September 3, 2003  
FOR A CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM )  
EXPOSURE SYSTEM :  
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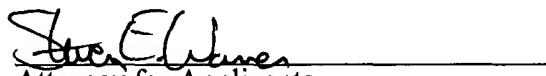
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